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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Runestad moved to adopt the minutes of May 26, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4234:

HB 4234 (Runestad) Law enforcement; other; release of recording taken by law enforcement officers with a body-worn camera; prohibit.

Substitute (H-1) to HB 4234 was previously adopted on April 14, 2015.

Representative Runestad moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4234. The motion prevailed 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

Representative Runestad testified in support of HB 4234 (H-3). Questions and discussion followed.

Patrick M. Clawson, representing Michigan Process Servers Alliance, testified in opposition to the bill.

Lisa McGraw, representing the Michigan Press Association, testified in opposition to the substitute (H-3).

George Basar and Bob Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Chief Dave Hiller, representing Grosse Pointe Park, support.

J.P. Sadowski, President of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, support.

Rob Elhenicky, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, oppose.

Brian Earle, representing the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan, oppose and submitted written testimony.

Larry Julian, representing the Michigan Council of Professional Investigators, oppose substitute (H-3).

Jane Briggs-Bunting, representing the Michigan Coalition for Open Government, oppose and submitted written testimony.

Elena Palombo, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, oppose and submitted written testimony.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4547 (Hooker)	Children; protection; electronic video recording of child interrogations in child protection cases; require.
HB 4548 (Kosowski)	Criminal procedure; evidence; consideration of videorecorded statements in certain proceedings; allow.
HB 4549 (Santana)	Children; protection; videorecorded statements; allow to be used in child protective services hearings, increase fines for improper release of, and require to be retained for certain period of time.

Colin Parks, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified with no position on the bills.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bills but did not wish to speak:

Debi Cain, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, oppose HB 4547.

Cathy Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, oppose.

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, support in concept.

Bill Kandler, representing the Children's Law Section – State Bar, support in concept.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:53 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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